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In Re Application of

Conlin R. Dunstan, et al.

For

OPG FUSION PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)  
☐ Two months of original due date (\$420.00)  
☒ Three months of original due date (\$950.00)  
☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00)  
☐ Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00)

☒ A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- ☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.  
☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*	Minus	** =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	*** =	0	x \$86	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$290	= 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00

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 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ \$950.00.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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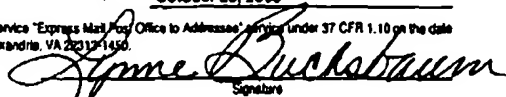
## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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